

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S653–S677

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3641–3648, and S.J. Res. 38–39. **Page S674**

Measures Reported:

S. 2991, to establish a Department of Homeland Security Center for Countering Human Trafficking, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–73) **Page S674**

Measures Passed:

Amache National Historic Site Act: Senate passed H.R. 2497, to establish the Amache National Historic Site in the State of Colorado as a Unit of the National Park System, after agreeing to the committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S675–76**

Schumer (for Bennet) Amendment No. 4926, to provide that land may be acquired for inclusion in the Camp Amache National Historic Site only by exchange. **Page S676**

Measures Considered:

Postal Service Reform Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3076, to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service. **Pages S653–66**

Senate agreed to return the papers with respect to the bill to the House of Representatives. **Page S665**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all previous actions prior to today, February 14, 2022, with respect to the bill, be vitiated. **Page S675**

Califf Nomination—Cloture: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Robert McKinnon Califf, of North Carolina, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services. **Pages S666–671**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 49 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 54), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S666**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all post-cloture time on the nomination be expired, and that the vote on confirmation of the nomination be at 12 noon, on Tuesday, February 15, 2022. **Page S677**

Wallander Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Celeste Ann Wallander, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. **Page S671**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, February 16, 2022. **Page S671**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S671**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S671**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 15, 2022. **Page S677**

Honey Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of David A. Honey, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense. **Page S671**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Celeste Ann Wallander, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. **Page S671**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S671**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Erik Kristopher Raven, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

Carrin F. Patman, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland.

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Messages from the House:

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Measures Read the First Time:

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Enrolled Bills Presented:

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Executive Communications:

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Additional Statements:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—54)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:53 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S677.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Phillip Storch, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Lester Martinez-Lopez, of Florida, and Christopher Joseph Lowman, of Virginia, both to be an Assistant Secretary, and Peter J. Beshar, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the President's Working Group on Financial Markets report on stablecoins, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Jerome H. Powell, of Maryland, to be Chairman, Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, to be Vice Chairman, Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, to be Vice Chairman for Supervision, and to be a Member,

and Lisa DeNell Cook, of Michigan, and Philip Nathan Jefferson, of North Carolina, both to be a Member, all of the of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Sandra L. Thompson, of Maryland, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, 2:15 p.m., SVC–201–00.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine protecting youth mental health, focusing on identifying and addressing barriers to care, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine supporting quality workforce development opportunities and innovation to address barriers to employment, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: business meeting to consider S. 1617, to modify the requirements for the Administrator of the Small Business Administration relating to declaring a disaster in a rural area, S. 2042, to reauthorize the Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise, S. 2521, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish an SBIC Working Group, and H.R. 3462, to require an annual report on the cybersecurity of the Small Business Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR–428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations, hearing entitled "Review of the Office of the Inspector General Report on 'USDA Oversight of Civil Rights Complaints'", 12 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change, hearing entitled "Back